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Comments on routing sheet attached to staff study read:----

Routed to C/OS by DTR on 2 May with:

"Harry, ask some of your experts to evaluate these papers & their relevance to OTR."

Comments thereon by [REDACTED] as follows:

"The same papers (perhaps with some minor editorial changes) were shown to me a few days ago as draft of an Operational Aid being prepared by the PP Staff (I returned them). There is no point in OTR duplicating their effort. The papers may have been all right for the limited purpose described in [REDACTED] covering memo, but are entirely inadequate as operational training material."

They see the situation from the viewpoint of the affected government, not from the viewpoint of what CIA could do about it. They are also far too general. Some of the terms used (e. g., "internal invasion," p. 1) seem rather unfortunately chosen. Of course, the subject deserves treatment -- but a better one!

Comments by [REDACTED] "Although far from being an expert on the subject, I believe that Section 2 of Paper III--Military Considerations--presents the subject of guerrilla tactics in the same light as the Special Forces Course. In my opinion, copies of these papers would be of some value to the RO Course and in the proposed Action Unit."

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